

*"We are planning to train  
as an infantry task force  
during the second quarter  
of 2005 and enter CMTC  
as a maneuver force."*

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This situation may occur down range when an enemy is expected to be in a certain spot but the time frame is unknown. This type of mission also relies on experienced forward observers to search out and pin point the enemy.

The second scenario, When Ready, is facilitated by the FDC sending the 'when

ready' mission to the crew. The crew then has four minutes to move to the fire point, lays on target and fires at will.

This mission is used when there is a target of opportunity either from a 'Fire for Effect' call or a raid.

The Time On Target mission is a very calculated mission. The FDC sends the mission

with two count-down clocks. The first clock sets a count down time to be at the firing point and lay on target. The second clock then begins with a count down to the rockets being fired.

If the unit knows there is going to be a large assault for the division a TOT mission may be requested. All 18 of the launchers would shoot